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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of  
Jörg Peter Schür

Serial No.: 10/019,239

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Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE  
FOR ENRICHING AIR  
WITH AN AIR TREATMENT AGENT**

[Incorrect  
Title: **PROTECTIVE CIRCUIT  
FOR PROTECTING ACTIVE  
COMPONENTS FROM OVER-  
OR UNDER VOLTAGE]**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98**

Dear Sir:

This is a self-executing information disclosure statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 regarding the above-referenced United States Patent Application.

**I. Introduction**

Enclosed herewith please find copies of United States patents, foreign patent publications and publication known to Applicant or Applicant's attorney and having arguable relevance or materiality respecting the patentability of the invention disclosed and claimed in the instant Patent Application.

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This collection of patents, publications and abstracts is accompanied by a completed Form PTO-1449 identifying each of those patents, publications and abstracts and the pertinent information therefor listed thereon.

**II. Conclusion**

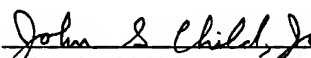
We respectfully request careful consideration of these prior art references in connection with a prompt and thorough examination of the instant application on its merits.

The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly no fee is believed to be required in connection with the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, in the event that a fee is required, Applicant has authorized that such fee be charged to our Deposit Account No. 04-1406 in the accompanying transmittal letter, and in the Fee Transmittal for F/Y 2004, and has provided duplicate copies of the fee-related papers for fee-processing, if necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	A4	3,908,031	09-23-1975	Hugo E. Wistreich
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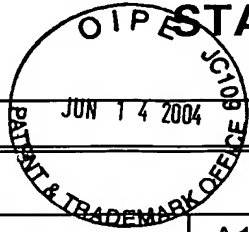
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER PRIOR ART - NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in Capital Letters), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item(book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
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